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Public Participation Survey Results

ROCKFORD, IL —

Last month, Winnebago County Community Mental Health Board (WCCMHB) issued a Public Participation Survey to gain input from providers and residents about what mental health services are the highest priority to improve. The Board was extremely pleased to have the participation of 218 Winnebago County residents that completed the survey. A brief summary of results shows the top seven service needs according to the percentage rated as “priority” or “high priority.”

1. Diagnostic Evaluation = 87.16%
2. Supportive Counseling = 85.32%
3. Crisis Walk-In Services = 84.86%
4. Medication Management = 84.40%
5. Substance Abuse Services = 82.57%
6. Case Management = 80.73%
7. Crisis Outreach Services = 79.8%

The Board will continue to analyze the results, along with other relevant research, to inform the development of a three year strategic plan that will guide funding decisions for the ½-cent mental health tax. The strategic plan is expected to be released in January.

For more information go to r1planning.org/wcmhb

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